

Italian Anglos in World War II Great Britain



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Project Abstract

This project is a compilation of oral histories from

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Glossary of Terms:

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OH 5257

An Oral History with Marco Drovandi

Narrator: Marco Drovandi
Interviewer: Kenneth De Marco
Date: 11/13/1995
Location: Glendora, California
Language: English
Project: Italian Anglo in WWII in Great Britain

Format(s): Cassette
Transcript: Verbatim
Other:

Abstract:

An oral history with Marco Drovandi, an Italian Scottish mechanist from Glasgow, Scotland. This interview was conducted for Cal State Fullerton's Oral History program. The purpose of this interview was to gather information about his personal experiences living in an Anglo Italian community during World War II. Specifically, this interview details his experiences growing up with both Scottish and Italian heritages; his adjustment to American life in late 1970s, growing up in Glasgow and other surrounding areas; speaks about his early education in Catholicism; speaks generally about the businesses that were lost during the war and the happiness that followed when the war ended; discusses a couple of his family's visits to Italy after the war.

Bulk Dates: 1940-1970.

Subject headings:

OH 5258

An Oral History with Rudolpho Gnauleti

Narrator: Rudolpho Gnauleti
Interviewer: Kenneth De Marco
Date: 11/20/1995
Location: Glendale
Language: English
Project: Italian Anglo in WWII in Great Britain

Format(s): Cassette
Transcript: Verbatim
Other:

Abstract:

An oral history with Rudolpho Gnauleti, an Italian Scottish immigrant from Glasgow, Scotland. This interview was conducted for Cal State Fullerton's Oral History program. The purpose of this interview was to gather information about his personal experiences living in an Anglo Italian community during World War II. Specifically, this interview covers his childhood and daily life while living in Italy during the Second World War; describes his fascist father while he was interned at Isle of Man, his father's treatment while interned, the bombings, shootings, executions, and evacuations their families endured; his survival through the war with American help in southern Italy; the rioting and treatment of shops in England; he briefly discusses the social club made for the Italian community called the Casa d'Italia in Glasgow during the 1930s; his description of his father's attitude during the war; his family's vacations to Italy before and after the war, describes his father's assimilation back into reality after the war; his reasons for moving to America, the sacrifices he made for his children to have more opportunities; and he discusses his family's settlement in Glendora, California in the 1980s.

Bulk dates: 1930-1950.

Subject headings:**OH 5259**

An Oral History with Carmen Gnauleti

Narrator: Carmen Gnauleti

Interviewer: Kenneth De Marco

Date: 11/20/1995

Location: Glendale

Language: English

Project: Italian Anglo in WWII in Great Britain

Format(s): Cassette

Transcript: Partial Verbatim

Other:

Abstract:

An oral history with Carmen Gnauleti, an Italian Scottish immigrant from Glasgow, Scotland. This interview was conducted for Cal State Fullerton's Oral History program. The purpose of this interview was to gather information about her personal experiences living in an Anglo Italian community during World War II. Specifically, this interview covers her childhood and daily life while living in Scotland during the Second World War; describes her fascist father while he was

interned as Isle of Man, her father's treatment while interned, the bombings and evacuations her family endured; she describes the rioting and treatment of shops in Glasgow; her actions after the war while in commodity shops, how people acted and treated each other in Glasgow once the war was over; she briefly discusses the social club made for the Italian community called the Casa d'Italia in Glasgow; she talks about the mourning for German and Italian internees and prisoners of war who were on the torpedoed ship, *SS Arandora Star*; she comments on her family's vacations to Italy before and after the war, her father's assimilation back into reality after World War II ended, her Catholic upbringing; describes her reasons for moving her family to America, her husband talks as well about their sacrifices he and Carmen made for their children to have more opportunities; she discusses her family's settlement in Glendora, California and the Italian language; and how interesting her father's interment letters were since they were censored.

Bulk Dates: 1930-1950.

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